Garden Talk

By

By Edith P. Gregory
Appomattox Garden Club

Today let us talk about Dianthus, a dainty flower our grandmothers grew in their gardens.

Dianthus, carnations, pinks — call them what you will, but do grow them in your perennial garden. For the price of a few packets of seed and a little of your time, you can have a border full of these charming flowers.

A glance at any good seed catalog will show you that there are more varieties of dianthus than you can shake a hoe at. Since they have been in cultivation since prehistoric times, it's no wonder so many interesting variations have cropped up. Theophrastus referred to a wild pink as "Jove's flower" or dianthus, and the name has stuck. Later on, Chaucer, Spenser and Shakespeare all found occasion to honor the gilliflower, the name the English gave the carnation when it was introduced from the Continent.

If you're curious enough to see just how varied these flowers have become, buy a packet of mixed seed and see what a collection you get. Then you can weed out the less desirable plants and give the best a chance to spread. Even if you buy a packet of Heddewig pinks or Dianthus chinensis, don't expect to get "all of a kind," from your sowings. Some will be single, some double, and some in-betweens.

Should you prefer a more uniform selection, buy named varieties of dianthus. Snowball is a large double, and Pure White is a good single in the whites. Pink Beauty and Rosalind are both double pinks. Fireball is a double and Scarlet Queen is a single in the reds. Deeper red are Midnight and Violet Queen, doubles.

Even more spectacular are the hardy garden carnations, which come in red, scarlet, white, yellow, salmon, rose, and pink.

Although you can start dianthus in a seedbox, and later transplant them to permanent quarters, you may plant them right where they are to grow. Cover them with no more than an eighth of an inch of pulverized soil, press them down, and then sprinkle them. Keep the spot shaded and moist until the seeds germinate, then remove the cover but continue to water until the seedlings become established.

Once dianthus get established they require almost no attention. To keep them blooming, however, you should break off dead flower heads periodically. Water them in dry spells and once or twice during the summer give them light feedings, well watered in, of course. Cared for in this manner, young pinks may be treated as perennial subjects in the garden, rather than as annuals or biennials, as they are sometimes grown.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. Sims

Is Spring the season for tornados? In what states do tornadoes occur most frequently? What causes them? Not all of these questions can be answered today.

Spring is the beginning of the tornado season, in a sense, though these destructive whirling windstorms can occur at any time during the year. But so little is known about them that no complete explanation of their origin is accepted.

They seldom expand to more than a mile or two in diameter, are often only a few hundred yards wide. They may bounce over the surface of the earth, touching down with devastating force every so many miles on a course several hundred miles long, or they may travel only a few miles.

The velocity of wind is always high in a tornado, possibly several hundred miles an hour. The tornado develops when a heavy air layer somehow winds up atop a light layer of air, in an occluded from area. As the heavier air breaks through, falling, somehow a circular motion of great force develops.

This occurs most frequently in spring and summer months, is most likely to occur in the mid-western and western states, such as Kansas and Nebraska. Only in the central plains of Russia do tornadoes like those in the U. S. occur so regularly.

Tornadoes come at night or in daylight. They create an awful, freight-train -like rumble. In the day the funnel-shaped cloud can be seen at some distance, treaveling not too fast, usually, and one can often get into a storm cellar or lie flat in a low place in time to escape if in their path.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bobby Gene Huddleston was given a birthday party in honor of his seventh birthday at his home Wednesday, April 3. Mrs. Lewis Harris and Miss Peggy Harris served as joint hostesses. The children were led in games by Mrs. Henry Staples, Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Ronald Paulette. After candles were blown out on a large birthday cake and "Happy Birthday" sung, refreshments were served by Mrs. Curtis Paulette and Mrs. Burly Harris.

Those present not mentioned above were: Brenda and Martha Grishaw, Wilsie, Chris, Bonnie, Bruce, Joette, Ashby and Arlene Paulette, Juanita, Fred Jr., Samuel and Gene Martin, Richard and Donald Hamilton, Steve Fleshman, Steve Baker, and Jimmie Womack. Also Mrs. J. C. Womack, Mrs. David Paulette, Mrs. Emmett Paulette, Mrs. Ashby Paulette, Mrs. Lovell Fleshman, Mrs. Glenn Martin, and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw. Many lovely gifts were received by the guest of honor.

SUNBURNED AT 12 OUTSIDE

Milwaukee, Wis.- Although it was 12-degrees outside, Robert Fehl, 36, was rushed to the hospital for treatment of sunburn. Fehl explained that he had been reading under a sunlamp and became so engrossed he lost track of time. He suffered an inflammation of the eyes and superficial burns on his chest and back.

CARD 48 YEARS OLD

Fort Worth, Texas.- A postal card mailed from England 48 years ago, was recently received by Mrs. Myron S. Baker. The card was from Mrs. Baker's uncle, now dead, who, in 1908, took a trip to England and sent her a picture post card to her home at Fort Thomas, Ky., where she lived then.

Play safe — drive carefully.

MARY ALICE AND PEGGY HENRY ARE ACTIVE AT LONGWOOD COLLEGE

Mary Alice Henry spent the week-end with her family at Spout Spring. She has been re-elected treasurer of the Wesley Foundation of Longwood and Hampden-Sydney Colleges.

Peggy Henry has been chosen as editor of the Wesley Foundation newspaper.

Mary Alice recently went with a group of the Wesley Foundation to North Carolina. While there they sang in St. John's Methodist Church in Durham, for the morning worship. Later they toured Duke University, and that afternoon saw the Easter Pageant at the Planetarium at Chapel Hill. They were supper guests of the Wesley Foundation of the University, and gave an evening program.

The Misses Henry are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, of Spout Spring.

Railroads are told they need 100,000 freight cars a year.

CLOSE SHAVES

Roselle, N. J.- Barber Rinaldo Romano specializes in close shaves. Romano, 19, a survivor of the Andrea Doria - Stockholm maritime disaster, survived a head-on collision with another car. As he stood inspecting the damage, fire engines sped to a fire — it was the house in which Romano and his mother lived.

Navy reveals an extension of radar warning system.

A leveling off is predicted for prices this year.

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1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in processs of collection	506,548.23
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,099,053.55
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	261,713.86
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	75,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including $19.76 overdrafts)	1,058,038.24
7. Bank premises owned $ ...., furniture and fixtures, $3,283.33	3,283.33
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	7,500.00
11. Other assets	933.73
12. TOTAL ASSETS	3,012,070.94

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	713,176.07
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,881,376.28
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	3,257.22
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	220,028.20
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	7,502.03
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	$2,825,339.80
23. Other liabilities	13,559.60
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,838,899.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	40,000.00
26. Surplus	60,000.00
27. Undivided Profits	72,889.77
28. Reserves	281.77
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	173,171.54
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,012,070.94

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $40,000.00

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	268,021.30

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J. C. Davidson

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'Miracle Baby' Is Now In Her Second Year

"She's not as big as a nickel. Let's name her Penny!"

And that is how Penny Sue Martin got her name. She is the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, of Route 4, Appomattox. The naming was done by Merlyn Kaye, 10 year old sister of the baby who has attracted wide attention in this area because of the fact that is considered a miracle that she survived and developed into a normal girl.

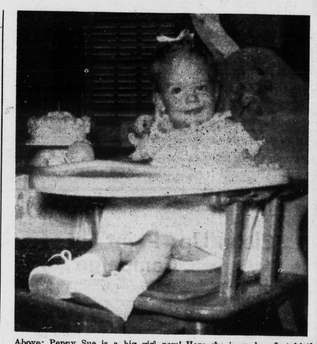
Penny Sue was born at the Virginia Baptist Hospital on March 22, 1956. At the age of 8 days, she weighed only 21 ounces! A twin sister died, weighing only 26 ounces.

Penny Sue was placed in an incubator, and fed 3 cc's of milk every 3 hours (a cc is 15 drops). It was many weeks before Mrs. Martin was permitted to hold her baby. When the time came to risk Penny Sue out of the incubator, clothing for so tiny an infant became a major problem, until a nurse went down town and purchased some doll clothes. The first panties measured 3½ by 5 inches. Penny Sue weighed 5 pounds at the age of three months, and was brought to her Appomattox County home. At 6 months she got her first shoes—doll shoes, just over 3 inches long. Mrs. Martin today proudly exhibits these doll clothes.

Under loving care, and frequent check-ups, Penny Sue grew, and at the age of one year had a birthday party, and weighed in at 18 pounds, just about normal for a girl baby of age one. Now she is getting her teeth and the parents anxiously await the day she will take her first steps.

Penny's doctor calls her his "miracle baby!" Maybe there are miracles, after all. And maybe Penny Sue Martin is one of them.

Above: Mrs. Russell Martin had to don a nurse's outfit, for her first look at her "miracle baby" in a hospital isolette. It was weeks later before Mrs. Martin could hold young Penny Sue.



Above: Penny Sue is a big girl now! Here she is on her first birthday, March 22—weighing 18 pounds.

Vera

Vera, April 9.- "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. -Isaiah 55: 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Monday.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Wiley Garrette, of Richmond, formerly of Appomattox. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Thursday night.

We are certainly having a lot of rain and cool weather.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carson, Miss Gloria Garrette and Miss Marguerete Gilliam.

The W. M. U. of the New Hope Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Garrette on Wednesday night.

Miss Harriette Harvey has recovered from her recent illness, and will return to school on Monday.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

Seattle, Wash.- An advertiser in a Seattle newspaper recently was rather irate when he read his ad. It offered for sale "30 terrible acres. Will be foreclosed if not sold promptly. This is a steal for a person with imagination." There was one mistake, the acres were "illable."

The Senate has approved a fifteen-month extension of the present corporation and sales taxes.

A COINCIDENCE

Fort Smith, Ark. - Glenn C. Brown, 23, Specialist 2-c, home on leave from Texas, was involved in an auto collision, in which he was thrown from his car. He was fatally injured. The driver of the other automobile was his brother, Jerry Brown, 21. Both cars were driving in the same direction.

PLANE LANDS IN AUTO LOT

New York.- Robert A. Shaver, 20, of Queens, took off from an airport in a rented plane at 9:50 A. M., in a cross-country flight. As he neared Connecticut, the plane developed engine trouble and he was forced to turn back. The first level clearing he saw was a parking lot, nearly empty of automobiles. Shaver set the plane down between a long row of lamp posts. He was unhurt.

21 MOST DANGEROUS

New York.- Men 21 years old record the highest mortality from motor vehicle accidents, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, on the basis of experience among the company's millions of industrial policyholders. At this age, the toll among men is nearly eight times that of women.

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